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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.:) Examiner:
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For: HYBRID ORGANIC-INORGANIC)
COMPOSITE FILM AND METHOD FOR)
THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a continuation, of application Serial No. 10/024,172, filed December 21, 2001, which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in its entirety.—